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*Ex Parte Communication*

**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW – Lobby Level  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to  
Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79  
Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to  
Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 19, 2018, I discussed by telephone with Will Adams, Wireless Advisor to Commissioner Carr, the Federal Communications Commission's *Draft Declaratory Ruling and Third Report and Order* ("*Draft Ruling and Order*") in the above-referenced dockets. In particular, I discussed AT&T's support for the actions that the Commission has undertaken in the proceeding. Consistent with prior submissions in the proceeding, I recommended that the Commission clarify several aspects of the *Draft Declaratory Ruling and Third Report and Order*.

AT&T continues to encourage the Commission to rule that any wireless siting application that is not acted upon with the Section 332(c)(7) shot clock is "deemed granted." This is consistent with our comments that we have filed in the above referenced docket.

I also discussed AT&T's use of small wireless facilities for existing services as well as 5G services. I explained that AT&T has operated and continues to operate commercial mobile radio services as well as information services from small wireless facilities, as defined by Commission Rule Section 1.1312(e)(2).

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in this docket.

Sincerely,

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